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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 65

Docket ID FEMA-2011-0002

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1231]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified BFEs for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified BFEs are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table below and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administrator reconsider the changes.

The modified BFEs may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The modified BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses

are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modified BFEs are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified BFE determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to

mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. The changes in BFEs are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act. This interim rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

<u>Regulatory Flexibility Act.</u> As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

<u>Regulatory Classification.</u> This interim rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

<u>Executive Order 13132, Federalism.</u> This interim rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132, Federalism.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This interim rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 65 is amended to read as follows:

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of \S 65.4 are amended as follows:

State and county	Location and case No.	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Alabama: Madison	Unincorporated areas of Madison County (11-04-3252P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 <i>The Huntsville Times</i>	The Honorable Mike Gillespie Chairman, Madison County Commission 10 North Side Square Huntsville, AL 35801	January 13, 2012	010151
Alabama: Tuscaloosa	Town of Coaling (11-04-2431P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i>	The Honorable Charles Foster Mayor, Town of Coaling 11281 Stephens Loop Coaling, AL 35453	January 13, 2012	010480
Alabama: Tuscaloosa	Unincorporated areas of Tuscaloosa County (11-04-2431P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 <i>The Tuscaloosa News</i>	The Honorable W. Hardy McCollum Probate Judge, Tuscaloosa County Commission 714 Greensboro Avenue Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	January 13, 2012	010201
Arizona: Coconino	City of Flagstaff (11-09-2204P)	June 3, 2011 June 10, 2011 <i>The Arizona Daily Sun</i>	The Honorable Sara Presler Mayor, City of Flagstaff 211 West Aspen Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	May 27, 2011	040020
Arizona: Pima	City of Tucson (11-09-1158P)	August 5, 2011 August 12, 2011 <u>The Arizona Daily Star</u>	The Honorable Bob Walkup Mayor, City of Tucson 255 West Alameda Street Tucson, AZ 85701	August 29, 2011	040076
Arizona: Pima	Unincorporated areas of Pima County (11-09-0275P)	September 20, 2011 September 27, 2011 <i>The Daily Territorial</i>	The Honorable Ramón Valadez Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors 130 West Congress Street, 11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701	January 25, 2012	040073
Arizona: Pima	Unincorporated areas of Pima County (12-09-0017P)	May 31, 2011 June 7, 2011 The Daily Territorial	The Honorable Ramón Valadez Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors 130 West Congress Street, 11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701	October 6, 2011	040073

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Colorado: Douglas	Town of Castle Rock (11-08-0329P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 The Douglas County News- Press	The Honorable Paul Donahue Mayor, Town of Castle Rock 100 North Wilcox Street Castle Rock, CO 80104	January 13, 2012	080050
Colorado: Douglas	Unincorporated areas of Douglas County (11-08-0329P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 The Douglas County News- Press	The Honorable Jill E. Repella Chair, Douglas County Board of Commissioners 100 3rd Street Castle Rock, CO 80104	January 13, 2012	080049
Colorado: Larimer	Unincorporated areas of Larimer County (11-08-0189P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 The Fort Collins Coloradoan	The Honorable Tom Donnelly Chairman, Larimer County Board of Commissioners 200 West Oak Street, 2nd Floor Fort Collins, CO 80522	September 29, 2011	080101
Florida: Broward	Town of Hillsboro Beach (11-04-3579P)	June 28, 2011 July 5, 2011 The Sun-Sentinel	The Honorable Dan Dodge Mayor, Town of Hillsboro Beach 1210 Hillsboro Mile Hillsboro Beach, FL 33062	June 21, 2011	120040
Florida: Monroe	Unincorporated areas of Monroe County (11-04-5095P)	September 28, 2011 October 5, 2011 <u>The Key West Citizen</u>	The Honorable Heather Carruthers Mayor, Monroe County 530 Whitehead Street Key West, FL 33040	February 2, 2012	125129
Florida: Orange	City of Orlando (11-04-2561P)	June 30, 2011 July 7, 2011 <i>The Orlando Weekly</i>	The Honorable Buddy Dyer Mayor, City of Orlando 400 South Orange Avenue, 3rd Floor Orlando, FL 32808	November 4, 2011	120186
Florida: Orange	City of Orlando (11-04-5608P)	September 29, 2011 October 6, 2011 <i>The Orlando Weekly</i>	The Honorable Buddy Dyer Mayor, City of Orlando 400 South Orange Avenue, 3rd Floor Orlando, FL 32808	September 20, 2011	120186

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Florida: Pinellas	City of Gulfport (10-04-7908P)	September 15, 2011 September 22, 2011 <i>The St. Petersburg Times</i>	The Honorable Mike Yakes Mayor, City of Gulfport 2401 53rd Street Gulfport, FL 33707	January 20, 2012	125108
Florida: Pinellas	Unincorporated areas of Pinellas County (10-04-7908P)	September 15, 2011 September 22, 2011 The St. Petersburg Times	The Honorable Susan Latvala Chair, Pinellas County Board of Supervisors 315 Court Street Clearwater, FL 33756	January 20, 2012	125139
Florida: Sumter	Unincorporated areas of Sumter County (11-04-6000P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 The Sumter County Times	The Honorable Don Burgess Chairman, Sumter County Board of Commissioners 7375 Powell Road Wildwood, FL 34785	August 30, 2011	120296
Nevada: Clark	City of Las Vegas (11-09-0799P)	September 1, 2011 September 8, 2011 <u>The Las Vegas Review-</u> <u>Journal</u>	The Honorable Oscar B. Goodman Mayor, City of Las Vegas 400 Stewart Avenue, 10th Floor Las Vegas, NV 89101	January 6, 2012	325276
Nevada: Clark	City of North Las Vegas (11-09-0799P)	September 1, 2011 September 8, 2011 <u>The Las Vegas Review-</u> <u>Journal</u>	The Honorable Shari L. Buck Mayor, City of North Las Vegas 2200 Civic Center Drive North Las Vegas, NV 89030	January 6, 2012	320007
South Carolina: Dorchester	Unincorporated areas of Dorchester County (10-04-8306P)	August 24, 2011 August 31, 2011 <u>The Summerville Journal</u> <u>Scene</u>	The Honorable Larry S. Hargett Chairman, Dorchester County Council 201 Johnston Street Dorchester, SC 29477	December 29, 2011	450068
South Carolina: Spartanburg	Unincorporated areas of Spartanburg County (11-04-4008P)	September 8, 2011 September 15, 2011 <u>The Spartanburg Herald-</u> <u>Journal</u>	The Honorable Jeffrey A. Horton Chairman, Spartanburg County Council 366 North Church Street, Suite 1000 Spartanburg, SC 29303	August 30, 2011	450176

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Tennessee: Tipton	City of Munford (11-04-1663P)	June 16, 2011 June 23, 2011 <u>The Leader</u>	The Honorable Dwayne Cole Mayor, City of Munford 1397 Munford Avenue Munford, TN 38058	October 21, 2011	470422
Tennessee: Tipton	Unincorporated areas of Tipton County (11-04-1663P)	June 16, 2011 June 23, 2011 <i>The Leader</i>	The Honorable Jeff Huffman Tipton County Executive 220 U.S. Route 51 North, Suite 2 Covington, TN 38019	October 21, 2011	470340
Wyoming: Fremont	City of Lander (11-08-0099P)	September 11, 2011 September 18, 2011 <i>The Lander Journal</i>	The Honorable Mick Wolfe Mayor, City of Lander 240 Lincoln Street Lander, WY 82520	January 16, 2012	560020

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